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**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No. SIC-00-004

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 09/766,696

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: BRACKET ASSEMBLY FOR A

MOTOR CONTROLLED BICYCLE

**TRANSMISSION** 

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler

Art Unit: 3611

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. A petition to extend time to respond and a request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- [X] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- [] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
  [X] Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- [ ] Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [ ] with copies of cited foreign references.
- [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted, DELAND LAW OFFICE

[X] RCE fee \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.
[] Claims fee \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Time extension fee \$\_110

[X] Form PTO-2038 for \$\_880 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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